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For: SCATTERING DISPLAY ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## Sir:

Attached hereto is copy of the amended claims as amended in the international application under PCT Article 36. By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants hereby amend this U.S. National Phase Application in the same manner.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend each of claims 13, 33, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 43, 54, 57, 63, 72, 73, 74 and 96 to the form attached hereto. Please add new claims 150-152 to the form attached hereto.